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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR STIMULATION OF THE IMMUNE SYSTEM

## REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 25 and 39 with the amended claims below.

25. (Amended) A kit useful for the treatment of a carcinoma in a patient, comprising at least two containers, each comprising an extract from an animal tissue, serum or cell source wherein said extracts

a) comprise allogeneic or xenogeneic MHC molecules;

b) are prepared by a) homogenizing the tissue, serum or cell source in the presence of NP40, or b) treating said source with an acid, or c) treating said source with a proteolytic enzyme; and

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